

Ironwood Lady Niners

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Rules • Common Situations

Out of bounds

- One stroke penalty, replay from where ball was last hit (“stroke & distance”).
- Two stroke penalty and drop the ball perpendicular to the point where the ball crossed out of bounds or is estimated to have been if lost, no closer to the hole **(Local Rule)**.

Lost ball

- One stroke penalty, replay from where ball was last hit (“stroke & distance”).
- Two stroke penalty and drop the ball perpendicular to the point where the ball crossed out of bounds or is estimated to have been if lost, no closer to the hole **(Local Rule)**.

Unplayable lie

- One stroke penalty, replay from where ball was last hit (“stroke & distance”).
- One stroke penalty and drop the ball within two club lengths of where the ball lies.
- One stroke penalty and drop the ball as far back as desired on a line from the flagstick through where the ball lies (“back-on-the-line relief”).

In lateral penalty area (water)

- Play the ball as it lies – no penalty.
- One stroke penalty, replay from where ball was last hit (“stroke & distance”).
- One stroke penalty and drop the ball within two club lengths of where the ball last crossed the margin of the hazard.
- One stroke penalty and drop the ball as far back as desired on a line from the flagstick through where the ball last crossed the margin of the penalty area (“back-on-the-line relief”).

Hitting wrong ball

- Two stroke penalty.

Grounding club in a penalty area (bunker or water)

- Two stroke penalty.

Giving or asking advice

- Two stroke penalty.

Swing or stance relief from immovable obstruction or ground under repair

- Play the ball as it lies – no penalty.
- Drop within one club length of the nearest point of complete relief, no closer to the hole. No penalty.

Deliberate lifting or rotating ball on green without first marking

- One stroke penalty.